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ADVOCATE OF PEACE.

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TWENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY

OF

THE AMERICAN PEACE SOCIETY.

This Society held its twenty-fifth Anniversary in Park Street Church, Boston, May 23, at 7 1-2 P. M., before a large audience, whose fixed and apparently gratified attention proved their interest in the exercises. In the absence of the President, Hon. WILLIAM JAY, who had purposed to be present and had started from his residence, but was providentially detained on the way, Hon. SAMUEL GREELE, one of the Vice Presidents, was called to the chair, and introduced the services with a few pertinent and interesting remarks. Rev. Dr. BURNAP, of Baltimore, offered prayer, and the Rev. Dr. BECKWITH, the Corresponding Secretary, gave a brief outline of the report on behalf of the Directors, after which the address which Judge Jay had prepared, and intended to deliver in person, was read by the Rev. A. L. STONE, and addresses were made by Hon. AMASA WALKER, Rev. RUFUS W. CLARK, and J. P. BLANCHARD, Esq., in support of resolutions which they respectively offered, and all which were adopted by the Society. These resolutions will be found on subsequent pages in connexion with the addresses which sustained them. The meeting was dismissed with the divine benediction by the venerable LYMAN BEECHER, D. D., after which the Society passed the following resolutions, and elected the subjoined list of officers for the ensuing year :

Resolved, That the thanks of this Society be given to Judge Jay, for his very appropriate and excellent address, and that it be published in the report of the Society's proceedings.

Resolved, That the special importance of Peace to our cities, renders it desirable, that its claims should be brought more fully before them, and that steps should be taken, at the earliest date practicable, to procure, from able and distinguished men, a series of lectures on the subject in such places as Boston, New York and Philadelphia.